

ARKANSAS  
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



\*Planting Cotton/Soybean/Sorghum/Rice

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**RELEASED:** June 5, 2000 3:00 p.m. - Temperatures were above normal with below normal rainfall. River flooding of agricultural lands were reported along the Cache, White, and Black Rivers. 5.0 days were suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 9 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

**CROPS:** Soybean and sorghum planting continued. Rice and cotton planting was near completion. Cotton, corn, and sorghum were being cultivated. Wheat harvest had begun in most counties. Soybeans and rice were being sprayed with herbicides to control weeds. Some cotton fields were being sprayed for thrips. Armyworms in some corn fields required spraying. Previous week’s rains caused flooding bringing damage to some soybean, cotton, corn, hay and rice fields in most northeastern counties. Some farmers were replanting cotton and soybean fields due to flash flooding. Other activities included fertilizing, liming, and applying weed control to pastures, as well as, harvesting hay.

**LIVESTOCK:** Livestock were in good condition. Cattle were being vaccinated and wormed.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition % <sup>1</sup>				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM					1	2	19	73	5
Planted	92	91	95	96					
Emerged	91	86	93	92					
COTTON					3	15	35	46	1
Planted	99	94	100	100					
Emerged	96	80	96	96					
SOYBEANS					3	5	26	56	10
Planted	58	48	57	56					
Emerged	42	32	42	42					
RICE					1	3	25	61	10
Planted	97	95	99	98					
Emerged	92	86	94	93					
CORN					0	1	19	61	19
WHEAT	19	2	7	8	2	7	27	49	15
ALFALFA					1	1	25	55	18
OTH. HAY					2	3	26	54	15
PASTURE					1	3	20	62	14

**1/**Many reports are received on Friday and may not reflect conditional changes due to weekend weather.

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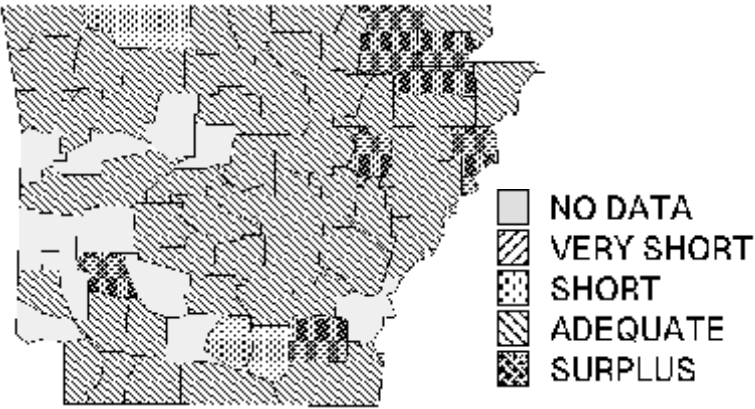
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

June 4, 2000.    Temperatures were above normal with hot and humid conditions for most of the week. Rainfall was below normal for the state. However, due to previous week’s rainfall, some agricultural lands along the Cache, White, and Black Rivers experienced river flooding. The high temperature of 95<sup>o</sup> was reported at El Dorado and Eudora, and the low of 55<sup>o</sup> was reported at Gilbert. The rainfall ranged from 0.00 inches at many reporting stations to 1.69 inches at Clarksville.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 2000

DISTRICT  AND  STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE  FROM  NORMAL	WEEK  ENDING  JUNE 4	CURRENT  JUNE  ACCUM.	JUNE  NORMAL	JAN-MAY	
1 Fayetteville	87	57	2	0.00	0.00	4.55	13.69	17.30
Harrison	89	59	4	0.10	0.10	4.70	12.00	18.04
2 Calico Rock	90	56	3	0.00	0.00	3.99	17.44	18.75
Evening Shade				na	0.00	3.40	0.00	20.17
Gilbert	93	55	3	0.00	0.00	3.78	17.27	18.45
Greers Ferry	90	57	2	0.04	0.04	3.72	18.78	22.28
Mountain Home	88	59	2	0.55	0.55	4.16	15.42	18.60
3 Batesville	90	58	1	0.00	0.00	3.32	16.74	20.82
Black Rock				na	0.00	3.16	0.00	21.05
Georgetown				na	0.00	3.87	0.00	23.58
Jonesboro	93	56	1	0.01	0.01	3.10	18.40	23.00
Keiser	93	58	2	0.01	0.01	3.43	19.93	23.85
Newport	91	61	1	0.08	0.08	3.92	18.39	22.62
4 Booneville	92	60	na	1.20	1.20	na	12.04	na
Clarksville	91	62	3	1.69	1.69	3.85	11.91	19.72
Dardanelle	91	58	1	0.76	0.76	4.17	14.40	20.62
Ft. Smith	93	61	3	0.94	0.94	3.39	11.20	17.66
Mena	88	56	-1	0.78	0.78	4.24	17.47	23.28
Ozark	91	60	3	0.26	0.26	3.53	14.63	18.79
5 Hot Springs	92	60	2	0.76	0.76	4.40	19.76	25.46
N Little Rock	93	64	3	0.24	0.24	3.26	17.38	22.03
6 Augusta				na	0.00	3.83	0.00	22.78
Marianna	93	62	1	0.04	0.04	3.37	19.71	24.56
Stuttgart	94	71	5	0.87	0.87	3.61	21.32	23.13
7 Hope	91	58	0	0.11	0.11	4.25	16.78	23.20
8 Camden	93	60	1	0.68	0.68	3.65	23.80	23.07
El Dorado	95	60	4	0.35	0.35	3.62	24.44	23.75
9 Arkansas City				na	0.00	3.21	0.00	25.85
Eudora	95	67	3	0.05	0.05	3.63	30.90	26.13
Pine Bluff	94	63	0	0.96	0.96	3.05	18.33	24.72
Rohwer	92	63	3	0.15	0.15	3.38	32.67	25.39

na = data not available

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